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# 2007 PhAST/Laser Focus World Innovation Award Winners

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## WINNER

**Thorlabs, Inc.**  
BOOTH 1711

### Adaptive Scanning Optical Microscope (ASOM)

For integrating adaptive optical technology with microscopic imaging to provide micrometer resolution across a large and dynamically configurable field of view

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

**Biophotonic Solutions, Inc.**  
BOOTH 1138

### Unlocking the Power of Femtosecond Lasers Using MIIPS

For developing a pulse shaper that can automatically measure and compensate phase distortions that broaden femtosecond laser pulses

**Discovery Semiconductors, Inc.**  
BOOTH 1739

### Kitty Hawk Ultra-Fast Coherent Optical Receiver

For creating the first commercial coherent optical receiver system

**FASTLITE**  
BOOTH 1642

### The PHAZZLER: A Unique Dual Mode-Ultrafast Pulse Shaping and Ultrafast Pulse Measurement System

For developing a commercial ultrafast pulse shaping and measurement system that enables the collection and comparison of measurement results using a single instrument

**PolarOnyx, Inc.**  
BOOTH 1538

### The World's First 10 W Femtosecond Fiber Laser Product

For the development of a high-power, ultrashort pulse fiber laser

Congratulations to all the innovators!

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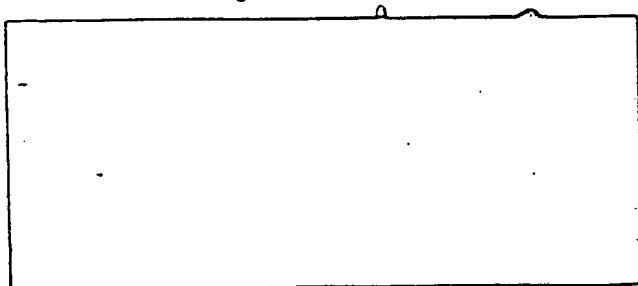
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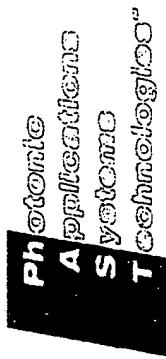
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